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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

NOVEMBER, 1984

NORTH CAROLINA

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,823,900 in mid-November of last year. That figure represented a net over-the-month drop of 33,400 people (-1.2 percent). All three of the main employment sectors suffered monthly reductions: nonagricultural wage and salary employment (-15,400), agricultural employment (-13,500), and "all other" nonagricultural employment (-4,500).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT FALLS IN NOVEMBER: In the middle of November, 1984, manufacturing employment in the State was estimated to be 807,000. That was a net over-the-month decrease of 2,800 workers (-0.3 percent). The durable goods segment, however, did experience a modest net monthly increase of 800 persons (+0.2 percent). Furniture and fixtures (+800) and fabricated metals (+300) enjoyed the largest gains. The nondurable goods segment sustained a net monthly loss of 3,600 workers (-0.7 percent). Most of that drop occurred in tobacco manufacturing with the seasonal layoff of 2,600 people (-9.6 percent) in stemming and redrying. Also, food and kindred products fell by 700 persons over the month (-1.5 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS MODEST GROWTH: Statewide nonmanufacturing employment was estimated to be 1,719,100 in mid-November of last year. That figure represented a net monthly increase of 5,500 people (+0.3 percent). Two of the industry groups experienced substantial net over-the-month gains: government (+5,200) and trade (+3,100).

MANUFACTURING DOWN BUT NONMANUFACTURING UP OVER THE YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing employment suffered a small yearly loss of 1,800 workers (-0.2 percent); nevertheless, several of the industry groups recorded good growth: electrical machinery (+4,300), rubber and miscellaneous plastic products (+3,300), nonelectrical machinery (+2,700), and printing, publishing, and allied (+1,300). The State's nonmanufacturing employment has risen significantly over the year (+56,800 or +3.4 percent) as once again all seven of the industry groups showed progress. These were the four largest: trade (+21,300), government (+11,900), service and miscellaneous (+11,800), and construction (+7,200).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO INCREASE: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 212,400 in mid-November, 1984. That was a net over-the-month gain of 3,500 people (+1.7 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment in the State rose from 6.8 percent in October, 1984, to 7.0 percent in November, 1984. Although there are actually more people unemployed than in November, 1983, when there were 208,800, the rate is lower (-0.1) because there are far more employed persons. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 6.9 percent in November, 1984, 7.0 percent in October, 1984, and 8.1 percent in November of 1983. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.2 percent in November of last year, 7.4 percent in October, 1984, and 8.4 percent in November, 1983.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

November, 1984

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	November 2/ 1984	October 3/ 1984	November 1983	October, 1984		November, 1983	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	3,036,300	3,066,200	2,948,700	-29,900	- 1.0	+ 87,600	+ 3.0
Employment, Total	2,823,900	2,857,300	2,739,900	-33,400	- 1.2	+ 84,000	+ 3.1
Agricultural Employment	48,000	61,500	51,600	-13,500	-22.0	- 3,600	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,486,800	2,502,200	2,385,700	-15,400	- 0.6	+101,100	+ 4.2
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	289,100	293,600	302,600	- 4,500	- 1.5	- 13,500	- 4.5
Unemployment, Total	212,400	208,900	208,800	+ 3,500	+ 1.7	+ 3,600	+ 1.7
State Unadjusted Rate	7.0	6.8	7.1	+ 0.2	XXX	- 0.1	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	7.0	8.1	- 0.1	XXX	- 1.2	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.2	7.4	8.4	- 0.2	XXX	- 1.2	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1983 benchmark revisions. Compiled by Labor Market Information Division in cooperation with USDOL, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS INCREASE: From the middle of October to the middle of November, 1984, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees rose by 7¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) to $7.15. Also, that was a net over-the-year gain of 35¢ an hour (+5.1 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a more modest net over-the-month increase of 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to hit $7.31 in November, 1984. Since November, 1983, the durable goods sector has added 29¢ an hour (+4.1 percent). The durable goods industry that enjoyed the largest net over-the-month rise was electrical machinery, up by 14¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) to $8.35. Transportation equipment followed with a net monthly gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) to reach $8.11 in November of last year. The nondurable goods segment exhibited an impressive net monthly jump of 11¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to attain a level of $7.05 in November, 1984. Over the year, the nondurable goods sector has grown by 38¢ an hour (+5.7 percent). Tobacco manufacturing led the way in nondurables with a net monthly surge of $2.37 an hour (+23.2 percent) to rise to $12.60. (That large increase in the average was the result of the seasonal layoff of lower paid stemming and redrying workers.) Food and kindred products was a distant second with a good net over-the-month gain of 15¢ an hour (+2.4 percent) to arrive at $6.45 in November, 1984. From mid-October to mid-November, 1984, the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers increased by $3.51 (+1.2 percent) to $285.29. Furthermore, that was $6.49 (+2.3 percent) more than November of 1983. Average weekly hours stood at 39.9 in November, 1984, up by 0.1 of an hour over the month but well below (-1.1) November, 1983.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX REMAINS THE SAME OVER THE MONTH: The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers stayed constant at 315.3 from October to November of 1984, according to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. However, there was an over-the-year increase of 4.0 percent. Several of the main categories enjoyed monthly declines: apparel and upkeep (-0.2 percent), food and beverages (-0.1 percent), and housing (-0.1 percent). The group that sustained the largest over-the-month increase was medical care, the cost of which rose by 0.5 percent. That was followed by entertainment, up by 0.3 percent over the month. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 31.7¢ in November, 1984.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES IN NOVEMBER: As of November, 30, 1984, there were 167,986 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. That was a net over-the-month decrease of 7,774 people (-4.4 percent). The largest applicant sector by age was twenty-two to thirty-nine which had 104,301 or 62.1 percent of the total. The forty to fifty-four segment was next with 28,821 or 17.2 percent. As is invariably the case, the fifty-five and over sector had the lowest number of active applicants with 8,648 or 5.1 percent of the total. Females comprised the majority of the active applicants with 88,492 or 52.7 percent of the total. Also, most of the active applicants were white, not Hispanic, with a count of 93,322 or 55.5 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of November 30, 1984.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

November 30, 1984

	Number	Percent
Total	167,986	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	26,216	15.6
22-39	104,301	62.1
40-54	28,821	17.2
55 and Over	8,648	5.1
Sex		
Male	79,494	47.3
Female	88,492	52.7
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	93,322	55.5
Black, not Hispanic	70,704	42.1
Hispanic	993	0.6
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,150	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	817	0.5
Eligible Claimant	63,899	38.0
Veteran	31,273	18.6
Handicapped	10,921	6.5
Welfare	24,178	14.4
Seasonal Farmworker	2,119	1.3

THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS DROPS OVER THE MONTH: During November, 1984, there were 15,973 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. That was a net monthly decline of 6,057 (-27.5 percent). A high numberof those job openings was filled (13,263 or 83.0 percent). The occupational category with the largest number of job openings received in November was service with 2,572. Most of those were filled (2,150 or 83.6 percent). A close second was structual work with 2,547 job openings received and 2,143 or 84.1 percent filled. Following that came the miscellaneous group with 2,397 job openings received in November and 2,060 or 85.9 percent filled. Processing was the occupational category with the smallest number of job openings received in November with 671, all of which were filled. There were 134,330 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the State from July 1, 1984, through November 30, 1984. A good percentage of those job openings was filled (81.4 percent or 109,362). There were 13,590 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of November 30, 1984. Most of those job openings (9,238 or 68.0 percent) had been classified as hard-to-fill because they had remained open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on North Carolina's job openings for November, 1984, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1984, through November 30, 1984).

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

Occupation	November, 1984		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) as of Nov. 30, 1984	
	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	761	267	4,693	2,114	1,403	883
Clerical	1,592	1,270	13,029	8,660	1,859	1,092
Sales	840	582	3,954	2,260	817	538
Service	2,572	2,150	18,766	14,256	2,353	1,629
Domestic	249	206	1,433	1,213	97	70
Other Services	2,323	1,944	17,333	13,043	2,256	1,559
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	1,713	1,761	38,072	37,215	206	116
Processing	671	721	5,459	5,102	555	466
Machine Trades	1,266	995	8,184	6,122	1,192	802
Bench Work	1,614	1,314	10,521	8,982	1,543	1,178
Structural Work	2,547	2,143	15,873	11,752	2,216	1,594
Miscellaneous	2,397	2,060	15,779	12,899	1,446	940
Motor Freight and Trans.	575	405	2,818	1,752	450	269
Pkg. and Mat. Hand.	1,766	1,623	12,587	10,919	917	619
Other	56	32	374	228	79	52
Total	15,973	13,263	134,330	109,362	13,590	9,238

1/ July 1, 1984, through November 30, 1984.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1984 (Thous.)	October 1984 (Thous.)	November 1983 (Thous.)	October 1984	November 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2526.1	2523.4	2471.1	+ 0.1	+ 2.2
MANUFACTURING	807.0	809.8	808.8	- 0.3	- 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	321.0	320.2	310.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Lumber & Wood Products	35.1	35.2	35.9	- 0.3	- 2.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.1	13.2	13.2	- 0.8	- 0.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.5	8.6	8.6	- 1.2	- 1.2
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.7	3.7	4.1	0	- 9.8
Furniture & Fixtures	82.6	81.8	81.7	+ 1.0	+ 1.1
Household Furniture	73.0	72.3	73.0	+ 1.0	0
Wood Household Furniture	36.9	36.7	37.3	+ 0.5	- 1.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.2	31.2	30.8	0	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.8	18.8	18.1	0	+ 3.9
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 3.6	+ 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	4.8	0	+ 4.2
Primary Metal Industries	10.8	10.7	9.6	+ 0.9	+ 12.5
Fabricated Metal Products	25.0	24.7	24.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.3
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.5	8.3	8.4	+ 2.4	+ 1.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	54.0	54.3	51.3	- 0.6	+ 5.3
Special Industry Machinery	7.9	8.0	7.9	- 1.3	0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.4	60.5	56.1	- 0.2	+ 7.7
Household Appliances	6.1	6.2	6.1	- 1.6	0
Transportation Equipment	19.1	19.2	18.1	- 0.5	+ 5.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	15.0	15.0	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	486.0	489.6	498.8	- 0.7	- 2.6
Food & Kindred Products	44.7	45.4	43.9	- 1.5	+ 1.8
Meat Products	18.0	18.2	16.7	- 1.1	+ 7.8
Meat Packing Plants	2.6	2.6	3.6	0	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	1.3
Beverages	6.4	6.4	6.6	0	- 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.6	27.2	24.1	- 9.6	+ 2.1
Cigarettes	18.7	18.6	18.7	+ 0.5	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.2	7.9	4.7	- 34.2	+ 10.6
Textile Mill Products	212.8	212.4	227.6	+ 0.2	- 6.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	58.4	58.5	64.1	- 0.2	- 8.9
Weaving Mills, Cotton	29.7	29.5	34.7	+ 0.7	- 14.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	28.5	28.3	29.2	- 1.0	- 2.4
Knitting Mills	75.5	75.5	80.9	0	- 6.7
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.3	22.1	23.6	+ 0.9	- 5.5
Hosiery, NEC	21.6	21.8	22.8	- 0.9	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.7	15.3	- 0.7	- 11.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.0	7.0	0	0
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.2	14.2	14.6	0	- 2.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.9	51.6	54.9	+ 0.6	- 5.5

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1984

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1984 (Thous.)	October 1984 (Thous.)	November 1983 (Thous.)	October 1984	November 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	86.0	86.5	88.3	- 0.6	- 2.6
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	26.6	26.9	27.7	- 1.1	- 4.0
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	40.3	40.9	41.9	- 1.5	- 3.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.3	22.0	0	+ 1.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.7	10.6	10.3	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.2	7.3	7.3	- 1.4	- 1.4
Printing & Publishing	24.2	23.8	22.9	+ 1.7	+ 5.7
Newspapers	9.3	9.2	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 6.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.8	37.3	37.7	- 1.3	- 2.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.0	13.2	14.1	- 1.5	- 7.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.2	30.2	26.9	0	+ 12.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.5	5.4	- 2.2	- 18.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1719.1	1713.6	1662.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
MINING	4.6	4.5	4.4	+ 2.2	+ 4.5
CONSTRUCTION	126.7	127.5	119.5	- 0.6	+ 6.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	123.3	123.8	121.6	- 0.4	+ 1.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	63.3	63.8	61.6	- 0.8	+ 2.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.8	54.9	54.9	- 0.2	- 0.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	543.6	540.5	522.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	125.2	127.0	122.0	- 1.4	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	75.2	74.8	71.5	+ 0.5	+ 5.2
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	50.0	52.2	50.5	- 4.2	- 1.0
Retail Trade	418.4	413.5	400.3	+ 1.2	+ 4.5
General Merchandise Stores	60.9	57.1	57.3	+ 6.7	+ 6.3
Variety Stores	12.0	11.8	12.2	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Food Stores	66.3	66.5	65.5	- 0.3	+ 1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	104.3	104.3	101.6	0	+ 2.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	379.2	380.8	367.4	- 0.4	+ 3.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	23.2	23.9	21.1	- 2.9	+ 10.0
Personal Services	25.0	24.8	23.0	+ 0.8	+ 8.7
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.3	10.2	10.0	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	437.4	432.2	425.5	+ 1.2	+ 2.8
Federal	50.4	50.3	50.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
State	132.0	129.4	127.4	+ 2.0	+ 3.6
Education	72.3	69.3	69.3	+ 4.3	+ 4.3
Other	59.7	60.1	58.1	- 0.7	+ 2.8
Local	255.0	252.5	248.0	+ 1.0	+ 2.8
Education	141.5	140.9	137.5	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
Other	113.5	111.6	110.5	+ 1.7	+ 2.7

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1984
Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1984 (thous)	October 1984 (thous)	November 1983 (thous)	October 1984	November 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,501.0	2,493.4	2,446.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
MANUFACTURING	802.4	802.0	804.2	+0.05	- 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	318.9	318.0	308.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Lumber & Wood Products	34.9	34.7	35.7	+ 0.6	- 2.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.1	13.1	13.2	0	- 0.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.4	8.5	8.2	- 1.2	+ 2.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.7	3.6	4.1	+ 2.8	- 9.8
Furniture & Fixtures	81.6	81.2	80.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
Household Furniture	72.3	71.9	72.3	+ 0.6	0
Wood Household Furniture	36.8	36.3	37.1	+ 1.4	- 0.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.0	31.2	30.6	- 0.6	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.6	18.6	18.0	0	+ 3.3
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.7	2.4	- 3.7	+ 8.3
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	4.8	0	+ 4.2
Primary Metal Industries	10.8	10.7	9.6	+ 0.9	+12.5
Fabricated Metal Products	24.7	24.3	23.9	+ 1.6	+ 3.3
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.4	8.2	8.3	+ 2.4	+ 1.2
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	53.9	54.5	51.2	- 1.1	+ 5.3
Special Industry Machinery	7.9	8.0	7.9	- 1.2	0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	60.1	59.9	55.8	+ 0.3	+ 7.7
Household Appliances	5.8	5.6	5.8	+ 3.6	0
Transportation Equipment	19.2	19.3	18.2	- 0.5	+ 5.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	14.8	14.9	+ 2.0	+ 1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	483.5	484.0	496.2	- 0.1	- 2.6
Food & Kindred Products	44.3	44.6	43.5	- 0.7	+ 1.8
Meat Products	17.9	18.2	16.6	- 1.6	+ 7.8
Meat Packing Plants	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Dairy Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.2
Beverages	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	- 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	23.1	23.9	22.6	- 3.3	+ 2.2
Cigarettes	18.6	19.0	18.6	- 2.1	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	4.8	3.2	-27.1	+ 9.4
Textile Mill Products	212.6	211.6	227.4	+ 0.5	- 6.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	58.2	58.5	63.8	- 0.5	- 8.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	29.6	29.7	34.5	- 0.3	-14.2
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	28.5	28.8	29.2	- 1.0	- 2.4
Knitting Mills	75.7	75.3	81.1	+ 0.5	- 6.7
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.3	22.1	23.5	+ 0.9	- 5.1
Hosiery, NEC	21.6	21.8	22.8	- 0.9	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.8	15.3	- 1.4	-11.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.0	7.1	+ 1.4	0
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	14.1	14.0	14.5	+ 0.7	- 2.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.8	51.1	54.8	+ 1.4	- 5.5

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1984 (thous)	October 1984 (thous)	November 1983 (thous)	October 1984	November 1983
Apparel & Other Textile Products	85.3	85.6	87.6	- 0.4	- 2.6
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	26.3	26.7	27.4	- 1.5	- 4.0
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	40.1	40.7	41.7	- 1,5	- 3.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.3	22.0	0	+ 1.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.6	10.4	+ 1.9	+ 3.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.2	7.3	7.3	- 1.4	- 1.4
Printing & Publishing	24.2	23.9	22.8	+ 1.3	+ 6.1
Newspapers	9.3	9.2	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 6.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.1	37.6	38.0	- 1.3	- 2.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.0	13.4	14.1	- 3.0	- 7.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	30.2	30.0	26.9	+ 0.7	+12.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.5	5.4	- 2.2	-18.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,698.6	1,691.4	1,642.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
MINING	4.6	4.5	4.4	+ 2.2	+ 4.5
CONSTRUCTION	124.6	124.9	117.5	- 0.2	+ 6.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	122.9	123.3	121.2	- 0.3	+ 1.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	62.9	63.0	61.1	- 0.2	+ 2.9
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	55.0	55.0	55.1	0	- 0.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	535.7	533.1	514.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	124.3	123.7	121.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	75.1	74.8	71.4	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	49.2	48.9	49.7	+ 0.6	- 1.0
Retail Trade	411.4	409.4	393.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
General Merchandise Stores	58.0	56.9	54.6	+ 1.9	+ 6.2
Variety Stores	11.4	11.5	11.6	- 0.9	- 1.7
Food Stores	66.0	65.8	65.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	104.5	104.3	101.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	381.5	378.5	369.6	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	24.0	23.3	21.9	+ 3.0	+ 9.6
Personal Services	25.4	25.2	23.3	+ 0.8	+ 9.0
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	10.2	10.1	9.9	+ 1.0	+ 3.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	424.8	422.8	413.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
Federal	50.9	50.7	50.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
State	125.5	125.3	121.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.5
Education	65.1	64.8	62.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.3
Other	60.4	60.5	58.8	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Local	248.4	246.8	241.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.9
Education	133.6	133.8	129.8	- 0.1	+ 2.9
Other	114.8	113.0	111.6	+ 1.6	+ 2.9

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

NOVEMBER, 1984

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1984	October 1984	November 1983	October 1984	November 1983
MANUFACTURING	645.4	648.6	650.4	- 0.5	- 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	244.8	244.5	237.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.3
Lumber & Wood Products	30.0	30.1	30.6	- 0.3	- 2.0
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.5	7.6	7.5	- 1.3	0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	- 14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	73.8	72.9	73.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Household Furniture	65.9	65.2	66.0	+ 1.1	- 0.2
Wood Household Furniture	34.2	33.9	34.5	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.6	15.6	14.7	0	+ 6.1
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ 10.0
Primary Metal Industries	8.1	8.0	7.1	+ 1.2	+ 14.1
Fabricated Metal Products	18.7	18.4	18.1	+ 1.6	+ 3.3
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.1	27.6	26.8	- 1.8	+ 1.1
Special Industry Machinery	5.1	5.3	5.3	- 3.8	- 3.8
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	44.3	44.6	40.6	- 0.7	+ 9.1
Household Appliances	5.5	5.6	5.5	- 1.8	0
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.8	14.6	- 1.3	+ 6.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	400.6	404.1	413.4	- 0.9	- 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	30.9	31.5	30.3	- 1.9	+ 2.0
Meat Products	15.8	16.0	14.7	- 1.2	+ 7.5
Meat Packing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Dairy Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.6	4.6	4.5	0	+ 2.2
Beverages	2.3	2.4	2.5	- 4.2	- 8.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	20.0	23.0	19.6	- 13.0	+ 2.0
Cigarettes	15.0	14.9	15.1	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.5	7.5	4.0	- 40.0	+ 12.5
Textile Mill Products	189.1	188.6	203.4	+ 0.3	- 7.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	52.7	52.8	58.2	- 0.2	- 9.5
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.8	26.7	31.6	+ 0.4	- 15.2
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.8	26.1	26.4	- 1.1	- 2.3
Knitting Mills	66.2	66.2	71.4	0	- 7.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	19.6	19.4	20.9	+ 1.0	- 6.2
Hosiery, NEC	19.7	20.0	20.9	- 1.5	- 5.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.5	11.6	13.1	- 0.9	- 12.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	- 1.6
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	11.8	11.8	12.2	0	- 3.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	47.6	47.2	50.5	+ 0.8	- 5.7
Apparel & Other Textile Products	75.8	76.2	78.0	- 0.5	- 2.8
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	24.0	24.2	25.1	- 0.8	- 4.4
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.8	35.3	36.2	- 1.4	- 3.9
Paper & Allied Products	16.9	16.9	16.7	0	+ 1.2
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.8	7.8	7.5	0	+ 4.0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.6	5.6	5.7	0	- 1.8
Printing & Publishing	14.8	14.4	14.0	+ 2.8	+ 5.7
Newspapers	3.7	3.5	3.4	+ 5.7	+ 8.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.5	24.9	25.0	- 1.6	- 2.0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	9.3	9.5	10.1	- 2.1	- 7.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.9	24.9	21.7	9	+ 14.7
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.7	3.7	4.7	0	- 21.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

NOVEMBER, 1984

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
MANUFACTURING	$ 285.29	$ 281.78	$ 278.80	39.9	39.8	41.0	$ 7.15	$ 7.08	$ 6.80
DURABLE GOODS	301.90	299.62	289.22	41.3	41.1	41.2	7.31	7.29	7.02
Lumber & Wood Products	245.43	244.20	238.30	40.5	40.7	41.3	6.06	6.00	5.77
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	236.78	235.42	234.48	40.2	40.8	41.5	5.89	5.77	5.65
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	276.21	277.29	274.70	39.8	39.5	41.0	6.94	7.02	6.70
Furniture & Fixtures	252.00	251.54	240.37	40.0	39.8	39.6	6.30	6.32	6.07
Household Furniture	251.60	251.14	239.58	40.0	39.8	39.6	6.29	6.31	6.05
Wood Household Furniture	248.27	241.79	238.45	40.7	39.9	40.9	6.10	6.06	5.83
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	326.40	330.33	315.84	42.5	42.9	42.0	7.68	7.70	7.52
Structural Clay Products	285.84	275.10	255.58	45.3	44.3	43.1	6.31	6.21	5.93
Primary Metal Industries	351.60	344.92	336.18	43.3	42.9	43.1	8.12	8.04	7.80
Fabricated Metal Products	330.36	331.27	312.75	42.3	42.2	41.7	7.81	7.85	7.50
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	367.69	357.83	337.93	44.3	42.7	42.4	8.30	8.38	7.97
Special Industry Machinery	305.92	308.25	303.23	40.2	40.4	41.2	7.61	7.63	7.36
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	339.85	338.25	348.89	40.7	41.2	42.6	8.35	8.21	8.19
Household Appliances	269.18	270.85	273.05	40.6	41.1	43.0	6.63	6.59	6.35
Transportation Equipment	347.92	338.44	321.68	42.9	42.2	41.4	8.11	8.02	7.77
NONDURABLE GOODS	274.95	270.66	272.80	39.0	39.0	40.9	7.05	6.94	6.67
Food & Kindred Products	249.62	250.11	244.61	38.7	39.7	39.2	6.45	6.30	6.24
Meat Products	193.99	201.75	203.08	35.4	37.5	37.4	5.48	5.38	5.43
Meat Packing	331.01	323.57	361.05	43.9	42.8	44.3	7.54	7.56	8.15
Dairy Products	268.46	258.58	250.43	43.3	42.6	41.6	6.20	6.07	6.02
Grain Mill Products	307.69	302.93	295.17	44.4	43.4	43.6	6.93	6.98	6.77
Bakery Products	301.74	281.11	271.26	42.8	40.8	41.1	7.05	6.89	6.60
Beverages	485.90	464.95	438.60	45.2	42.5	42.5	10.75	10.94	10.32
Tobacco Manufacturers	505.26	403.06	477.43	40.1	39.4	41.3	12.60	10.23	11.56
Cigarettes	618.34	506.40	553.78	43.0	37.4	42.5	14.38	13.54	13.03
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	151.04	203.51	170.48	30.7	43.3	36.9	4.92	4.70	4.62
Textile Mill Products	242.41	241.40	254.59	38.6	38.5	41.6	6.28	6.27	6.12
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	272.35	278.47	278.14	39.3	40.3	41.7	6.93	6.91	6.67
Weaving Mills, Cotton	270.48	276.69	271.06	39.2	40.1	40.7	6.90	6.90	6.66
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	274.92	279.86	285.90	39.5	40.5	42.8	6.96	6.91	6.68
Knitting Mills	216.66	214.97	226.00	37.1	37.0	40.0	5.24	5.81	5.65
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	214.50	198.39	210.00	37.5	35.3	39.4	5.72	5.62	5.33
Hosiery, NEC	197.40	207.92	213.88	35.0	36.8	39.1	5.64	5.65	5.47
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	238.61	233.63	261.46	38.3	37.5	41.9	6.23	6.23	6.24
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	273.31	262.20	264.80	41.6	40.4	42.3	6.57	6.49	6.26
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	272.61	254.66	271.99	42.2	39.3	42.3	6.46	6.48	6.43
Yarn & Thread Mills	226.04	225.22	248.30	37.8	37.6	42.3	5.98	5.99	5.87
Apparel & Other Textile Products	184.87	185.37	187.50	36.9	37.0	48.5	5.01	5.01	4.87
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	179.55	177.61	184.87	35.0	35.1	36.9	5.13	5.06	5.01
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	176.97	178.56	180.65	37.1	37.2	38.6	4.77	4.80	4.68
Paper & Allied Products	483.07	505.35	460.68	44.4	45.0	44.0	10.88	11.23	10.47
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	614.71	672.59	574.27	45.5	47.6	44.9	13.51	14.13	12.79
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	339.24	331.25	331.52	44.0	43.3	44.8	7.71	7.65	7.40
Printing & Publishing	316.81	309.27	285.25	39.8	39.0	38.6	7.96	7.93	7.39
Newspapers	280.26	279.20	268.66	34.6	34.3	34.8	8.10	8.14	7.72
Chemicals & Allied Products	381.82	382.44	368.87	41.1	41.3	41.4	9.29	9.26	8.91
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	446.26	443.98	414.38	43.2	43.4	42.5	10.33	10.23	9.75
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	376.20	370.71	359.86	41.8	41.7	43.2	9.00	8.89	8.33
MINING	364.19	368.61	296.27	46.1	46.6	40.2	7.90	7.91	7.37
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	465.50	458.58	447.07	41.6	41.5	41.9	11.19	11.05	10.67
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	191.86	192.40	191.98	32.3	32.5	33.1	5.94	5.92	5.80
Wholesale Trade	299.02	293.92	280.53	39.5	39.4	39.4	7.57	7.46	7.12
Retail Trade	163.79	164.63	164.74	30.5	30.6	31.2	5.37	5.38	5.28
General Merchandise Stores	143.70	146.41	141.97	28.4	29.4	29.7	5.06	4.98	4.78
Variety Stores	116.31	118.95	116.18	29.9	30.5	31.4	3.89	3.90	3.70
Food Stores	188.69	190.89	187.80	32.2	32.3	31.3	5.86	5.91	6.00
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	136.44	137.41	122.66	30.8	31.3	29.7	4.43	4.39	4.13
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	191.83	196.79	172.04	36.4	37.2	35.4	5.27	5.29	4.86

1/ Current month data are preliminary.